



State of Vermont
Agency of Human Services
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PROPOSED

Health Care Administrative Rules Update

Policy Summary:

The Agency of Human Services (AHS) has filed proposed rules with the Office of the Secretary of State (SOS) to amend the following administrative rules for Medicaid covered services.

4.103 Medicaid Non-Covered Services (New Rule)

- This rule defines experimental and investigational services. It also clarifies that massage therapists and service animals are not covered by Medicaid.

4.223 Abortion (replaces Medicaid Covered Services Rule 7302)

- This rule provides clarity on federal reimbursement requirements, service providers, and certification form requirements.

9.103 Supervised Billing (New Rule)

- This rule clarifies how Medicaid can pay for services provided by non-licensed providers when supervised by licensed providers.

REPEAL of the following Medicaid Covered Services Rules:

- 7303 Acupuncture
- 7306 Fertility Services
- 7307 Massage Therapy
- 7310 Surgery

Effective Date:

Proposed rules were filed with the Secretary of State on October 20, 2017. The rules will not become effective until the administrative rulemaking process is complete.

Authority/Legal Basis:

Adopting and rulemaking: 3 V.S.A. § 801(b) (11), 33 V.S.A. § 1901(a)(1).

Population Affected:

All Medicaid.

Fiscal Impact:

No fiscal impact.

Public Comment Period:

Open until December 5, 2017

Send comments to: AHS.MedicaidPolicy@vermont.gov

Or mail comments to:

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Public Hearing Date:

November 28, 2017 12:00PM – 1:00PM

Cherry A Conference Room
Waterbury State Office Complex
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Additional Information:

- The [HCAR proposed rules](#) are available on the AHS website.
- The [proposed rules on the SOS website](#) are referred to as:
 - Rule 17P036 Acupuncture
 - Rule 17P037 Fertility Services
 - Rule 17P038 Massage Therapy
 - Rule 17P039 Surgery
 - Rule 17P040 Abortion
 - Rule 17P041 Medicaid Non-Covered Services
 - Rule 17P042 Supervised Billing
- The [HCAR rules](#) that are currently in effect.
- The [DVHA rules](#) that are currently in effect.
- [More information about the rulemaking process](#) from the Office of the Secretary of State's website.